

THE LATEST GOSSIP FROM NEIGHBORING SETTLEMENTS

ITEMS FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC NORTHWEST.

Collection That Tells all the Latest Movements Among the People of the Many Enterprising Towns in This County.

McCLURE.

McClure will not celebrate the 4th this year.
O. C. Warner and F. O. Light left Wednesday evening for Arkansas, where they will put up a saw mill and get it in running order. Bertie Green, of near Swanton, visited last week with his uncle, Henry Greene.

Wm. Weaver made a business trip to Toledo Saturday evening.
L. C. Warner and wife visited his son in Delta last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Reed called on her father, A. J. Frankfather, Wednesday.
Mrs. O. C. Warner and daughter Eva left Saturday for Columbus to visit relatives and friends. She expects to join her husband in Arkansas soon.

C. M. Fiser has received the appointment of postmaster at this place.
Squire Robinson, of Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday.

Art Warner and wife, of Delta, visited relatives Saturday evening.
Chas. Bentley's show was well attended Saturday evening.

A pleasant surprise party took place at Peter Kerstetter's in honor of his wife's seventy-third birthday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fiser, Tuesday, June 15th, a son.

John Smith and wife, of Continental, are visiting friends at this place.
Mr. Greene and family visited relatives near Swanton yesterday.

ELMWOOD.

ELMWOOD, June 22nd.
Farmers are busy making hay.
Adam Moll was at Napoleon Friday on business.

M. E. Nofzinger was at Wauseon Friday.
The singing class in Dist. No. 2 was well attended last Sunday night.

Henry Bear, of Archbold, was in this vicinity the past week.
J. C. Lantz spent Sunday with friends north of Archbold.

S. C. Nofzinger and wife spent Sunday with their parents here.
Fred Schroeder was at Napoleon Friday on business.

Wm. Gignax, of Archbold, is spending the week in this vicinity.
J. S. Nofzinger, of Elmhurst, was in this vicinity Tuesday.

CONTINENTAL.

CONTINENTAL, June 20th.
Sawyer is here at last.
Al. Mull and family visited old friends at Beluore Sunday.

Nell Rumlly and sister Edith, attended catholic services at North Creek Sunday.

The wind pump on the Buckeye farm was struck by lightning during the storm Wednesday, but not much damage was done.

Geo. Stumbaugh, of North Creek, visited in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt are visiting in and about McClure.

Mrs. Sanders made a business trip to Delphos Saturday.
Seamore Saegers visited North Creek Sunday.

Continental will not celebrate the 4th this year.
A colored family in town have new potatoes large and early.

J. E. Fluhart, editor of the Continental News, is appointed postmaster at this place.

Miss Nina Sullivan returned Monday from her visit with friends at Malinta, Grelton and Grand Rapids.

Great Dellinger and John Laird returned Monday from their visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kout are the happy parents of a little son.
Ed. Quinlin and wife were in Toledo Thursday.

Andy Jenkins was in Delphos on business Thursday.
Editor Fluhart and family entertained company from Toledo Sunday.

E. M. Stover was in Lima Monday negotiating the sale of L. C. Keck's merry-go-rounds to Lima parties.

The Guthrie and family moved from the south end of town to the house with his mother on West Rice St. last evening.

Rev. Bates, of Oakwood, preached a very interesting sermon at the U. B. church Sunday evening.

During the storm Wednesday, a large barn, five or six acres, and a large house and a splendid cow perished in the flames, also a loss of grain and farming implements burned.

Thursday evening Lambert Brown was coming into town riding on a wagon and the board upon which he sat broke, and he fell in front of the head wheel. Before the driver, the wheel, could stop the team, the wheel of the heavy wagon passed over him across his back and left shoulder. He was laid upon Mr. Pratt's cot, and taken into the latter's door yard. Dr. Ayers was called, and not being able to locate the injury, sent for Dr. Hixson. Still they could not determine what was the source of such pain as he endured. He is resting quite easy at this writing, and it is hoped that his youthful vigor will soon restore him to strength.

OAK DALE.

OAKDALE, June 23rd.
C. E. Hudson and wife attended the funeral of Galard Hudson's wife last Friday.

Children's Day at Oak Dale next Sunday. A good time is expected.
Rev. John McBride, of Oak Dale, Cal., filled the pulpit at this place last Sunday.

Wm. Butler and wife, Mr. Wall and wife, of Hoytsville, were at Oak Dale Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce was buried Sunday in the McCombs cemetery.
B. M. Piekens of Findlay visited I. B. Vansoye last week.

John McBride of Oak Dale, Cal., William Butler and wife, Mr. Walda, wife and children of Hoytsville, J. T. Bartlow, wife and children, of Oak Dale, were the guests of J. J. Butler Sunday.

John McBride and I. B. Vansoye visited some old comrades at Hoyts-

GIRLS IN STORES.

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.

When the first symptoms present themselves, such as backache, pains in the groins, headache, dizziness, faintness, swollen feet, blues, etc., they should at once write Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., stating symptoms; she will tell them exactly what to do, and in the meantime they will find prompt relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which can be obtained from any druggist.

"My Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I am so grateful to you for what your Compound has done for me. For four years I suffered such pains from ovarian trouble, which caused dreadful weakness of the limbs, tenderness and burning pain in the groins, pain when standing or walking, and increased pain during menstruation, headache and leucorrhoea. I weighed only 92 pounds, and was advised to use your Vegetable Compound, which I did. I felt the benefit before I had taken all of one bottle. I continued using it, and it has entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with leucorrhoea for months, and now I weigh 115 pounds."
—LILLIE HARTSON, Flushing, Genesee Co., Michigan. Box 69.

Harvest is coming, get your machinery ready.

RIDGEVILLE CORNERS.

RIDGEVILLE CORNERS, June 22nd.
Henry Sechrist and wife visited in Defiance Sunday.

Miss Emery, of Leipsie, is now a guest of relatives and friends about the Corners.

H. L. Chapman goes to Toledo Tuesday to be at the senatorial convention which is one of the delegates.

We now have another show with us, a Kinetoscope, Magniscope and Phonograph entertainment which is well spoken of by those who attended Monday evening.

The ice cream festival Saturday evening was fairly well attended and receipts good.

ELMWOOD CORNERS.

ELMWOOD CORNERS, June 21st.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Cong church held a very pleasant ice cream social on Friday evening last. A goodly number were in attendance.

Mr. Harry Beckham, of Toledo, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frazer for a few days past.

Mr. J. E. Root will leave on Tuesday for Dayton as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at that place.

Mr. E. B. Root is making arrangements to build a hay barn on his premises this season.

Our citizens are taking initiatory steps toward the proper observance of Independence day in this village July 3rd.

Messrs. Orrin Holmes and Chas. Trenton have been elected delegates to the Defiance Dist. League Convention at Bryan on the 29th and 30th.

Quite a number of people from this place attended Children's Day exercises at the Ridge Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiger, of Payson, Pa., have been spending a few days in this village.

The M. E. church society are making arrangements to improve the interior appearance of their building.

A German dance came off on Friday evening last at the Elmhurst Hall.

Mr. J. A. Emery and family spent Sabbath at Florida.

TEXAS.

TEXAS, June 21st.
Rev. H. E. Bortel preached here Sunday evening, June 13, also yesterday morning and evening.

Joe Westhoven is having the foundation laid for a new house west of Mrs. H. Connolly.

Mr. A. J. Smith lost a valuable horse last week by sickness.

Mr. Whitacre and wife, of Toledo, were guests of Mrs. W's uncle, J. and D. Hardy and family last Sunday.

F. J. Benskin and wife are visiting Rev. Wm. Philpott and wife at Annapolis.

Samuel Hendrix and wife, of Toledo, were guests of their niece, Mrs. W. B. Carr, last Tuesday.

Ed. Connolly has moved on his fathers farm near McClure.

J. W. Wright and wife attended a wedding at Toledo last week.

Mr. Elton and wife, of Grand Rapids, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Henry Emmel and daughter.

Mrs. Wheeler Lawrence and Mrs. Ira Bowers visited their mother Mrs. Belling the past week.

Bentley's show exhibited here June 12th, and attracted a large crowd. There isn't anything going on at this place.

Frank Dillman, of Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday.

Will Emmel Jr. and Charley Hewey, of Florida, came down on their wheels yesterday and spent the day with the former's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Henry Emmel and daughter Lizzie.

The strawberry and ice cream social given by The Texas Aid Society at the home of W. B. Carr and wife on the evening of June 17th, was one of the most successful given at this place for some length of time.

The brilliantly lighted dining room, parlor and lawn presented a charming appearance with the floral decorations which were very choice and were elegantly and artistically arranged; conspicuous among them was a large and superb collection of lovely June roses. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation, interspersed with numerous vocal selections by the chorus assisted by Rev. Trumbo and Rev. H. B. Bortel and wife. Also instrumental music by Mrs. H. B. Bortel. Numerous tables were arranged in the dining room and on the lawn to accommodate the assemblage which amounted to 112 persons, all of whom partook of a generous supply of the refreshments which were excellent and which with the perfect June weather and the general good nature of all present,

contributed to make it a very pleasant evening and one long to be remembered as a decided success socially and financially.

BUCKEYE.

HAMLER.

HAMLER, June 22nd.
Quite a number of our people attended Children's day exercises at West Bartlow Sunday.

Mrs. Ten Eyck was at Leipsie Thursday.

Mrs. Bohn was in Napoleon a few days last week.

A goodly number of Hamler people attended the phonograph entertainment at Holgate last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Dickerhoof was in Napoleon Tuesday.

Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Ten Eyck spent Sunday in Malinta.

Children's day exercises will be held here Sunday morning, June 27; all are invited.

Children's day exercises at Malinta Lutheran church, Sunday evening, were greatly enjoyed by the Hamler young people.

W. S. Barbitte was in Toledo Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Douglas, of Lima, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Gardner.

Mrs. H. L. Duncle, who has been visiting her parents in Auburn, Ind. the past two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Quite a number of Gracy Barbitte's young friends gave her a pleasant surprise last Friday evening.

Frank Eddy, Miss Mollie McIntire and Miss Gracy Barbitte drove to Deweyville Sunday.

FIVE CORNERS.

FIVE CORNERS, June 22nd.
Miss Mary Bolley, of Florida, was a guest of Mrs. Fred Veigel last week.

Children's day will be observed at Union Chapel next Sunday morning.

Our photographer has left for parts unknown.

Miss Julia Bortz, of Holgate, was the guest of Carrie Thrapp Monday.

Miss Nora Schumacher, of Toledo, is expected here to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Veigel.

Farmers here are busy making hay.

ELERY.

ELERY, O., June 23rd.
Jesse H. H. called on friends at this place last week.

The ball that was given by the Detmer and Fiel boys was a great success.

Messrs. Edward Miller, Dan Grim and John Shilaria, visited the city of Detroit last Tuesday.

W. L. Ostrander who has employment at Mungen is staying at his home here this week.

Messdames Emma Miller, Emma Kettin and Sarah Crutt were at the city of Detroit last Tuesday.

C. H. Ostrander our barber has started a place of business at New Barataria.

Paul Grim, Sr., Chas. Norris and Dagel Conn were in the city of Toledo last Tuesday.

Mac McClure, of Toledo, accompanied Harry Ostrander home last Saturday night.

Messdames Charles Norris and Frank Beal were callers in the city of Toledo last Tuesday.

H. C. Ostrander and wife, of Toledo, visited friends at this place this week.

The show which called at our place last Wednesday evening was well attended.

BUCKEYE.

"To begin with," says Mrs. Whitman in "The Atlantic," the entrance of a school-house should be made as inviting as those of a home. If there be a yard, no matter how small, it should have first of all, evergreen-trees in it or some "bit of leafage which, winter and summer, would bring a message from the woods. It should have flowers in their season, and vines should be planted wherever possible. Within the school every corner should be agreeable and harmonious with all the rest. Ceiling, floor, wood-work, walls, are to be treated as to make a rational and beautiful whole. In entrance halls, for example, where no studying is done, a fine, pleasing red or cheerful yellow is an excellent choice. In bright, sunny rooms a dull green is at once the most agreeable color for the eye and perfect as background for such objects as maps or photographs.

In a room where there is no sunlight a soft yellow will be found of admirable use. The ceilings should be uniformly of an ivory white tint, which will reflect reflection conserve light and will be refined and in key with all other colors. The treatment of wood is a study in itself. Briefly and for practical use, wood can be treated in two legitimate ways—either it can be painted with relation to the wall colors, or it can be stained to anticipate the results of time upon wood surfaces.

The Ant Pest.

Soon the summer pest, ants, will begin to worry the tidy housekeeper. Here is what is alleged to be a sure remedy. It is inexpensive and comparatively harmless, at all events: Dissolve 1 part of corrosive sublimate in 100 parts water, which will be a very strong dose. Remove everything from the shelves where the ants are, or the carpet from the floor where they appear to come up, and pour boiling water all around to kill them and clean the wood. Then pour the corrosive sublimate over the shelves till it reaches all the cracks and crevices and let it dry in. Then fill your powder bellows with red pepper and carefully blow the cracks and crevices full of that. Cover the shelves with paper or put your carpet back in place, and you will scarcely be troubled again.

A Question of Weight.

Bluffer—"I'll fight the man that can't lift me a bar behind my back if he weighs a ton."

Chaffer—"I'm the man. Why don't you begin?"

Bluffer—"You don't weigh a ton."
New York Journal.

OF PUBLIC RECORD.

MATTERS OF INTEREST ON RECORD IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court News, Ditch Hearings, etc., etc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

RIDGEVILLE.
John Buehrer to Geo. Buehrer, 40 acres in section 19, \$750.

PLATROCK.

Jonas Thayer to John Eis, 80 acres in section 27, \$1.
Louis Boehrner to Henry Leaders, 5 acres in section 32, \$375.

DAMASCUS.

B. M. Rich to Trustees M. E. church, 1 acre in section 17, \$1.

RICHFIELD.

A. B. Blank to Chas. Harbut, 31 1/2 acres in section 31, \$11,000.

BARTLOW.

H. A. Vermilya to Frank Rader, 30 acres in section 20, \$700.

DESHLER.

Mary Foster to C. B. Holstead, lot 94 Stearn's addition, \$40.
Mary Foster to Mary A. Holstead, lot 95 Stearn's addition, \$50.

Clark and Mary Halstead to Wm. Fuller, lots 94 and 95 Stearn's addition, \$100.

LIBERTY CENTER.

Emily J. Thomas to Lavina Smith, part lot 25, section 25, \$550.

RIDGEVILLE CORNERS.

John Seefeld to Geo. F. Harmon, part lot 10, section 35, \$800.
John Seefeld to E. H. Wilson, part lot 6, Seefeld's addition, \$100.

HAMLER.

F. O. Reddin to John Hastings, part lots 63 and 64 Hill's addition, \$100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Milton H. Moore and Flora M. Nettie, Napoleon.
Myramus H. Stevens and Catharine Herkimer, Keystone, Ind.

Eugene R. Connolly and Mary E. Geiner, Texas.
Julia E. Stein and Orpa E. Underwood, Holgate.

H. E. Schumacher and Mary Bolley, Toledo.
John W. Dieringer and Mary E. Steffen, New Barataria.

Geo. W. Bauer and Emma A. Mangus, New Barataria.
Henry C. Mangus and Lavina A. Limphart, New Barataria.

Melvin Lane and May Snyder, Grelton.
John S. Shupe and Catherine Wilson, Florida.

DITCH HEARINGS.

Edward Dindore, section 35, Harrison township, June 20th, at 10 a. m.
Fred Schafer, section 23, Monroe township, July 1st, at 10 a. m.

F. T. Hefflinger, section 27, Harrison township, July 2nd, at 10 a. m.
H. E. Maechel at office, June 17th, at 10 a. m.

Fred Yackee, at office, June 25th, at 1 o'clock.
Mary D. Michener, at office, July 19th, at 10 a. m.

Elmer D. Gilson, section 14, Washington township, July 6th, 10 a. m.
Wm. H. Schuman, at Okolona, July 7th, at 10 a. m.

Jacob Brown, section 12, Marion township, July 4th, 10 a. m.
Frank Dougherty, section 32, Washington township, July 6th, 1 p. m.

H. N. Max, section 6, Pleasant township, July 14th, at 10 a. m.
Geo. Steffen, section 27, Pleasant township, July 14th, 2 p. m.

ORDERS DRAWN ON COUNTY.

H. F. March, asst. surveyor, \$ 2 25
Fred Leonard, asst. surveyor, " 2 25
J. F. Beckelman, " " 2 25
Fred Badenhop, " " 1 25
L. F. Hill, settlement with Wood Co., 66 63
L. F. Hill, 100 acres dirt, " 21 18
F. W. Ketter, sheriff fees Harmon case, 25 00
J. F. Vickers, ditch work, " 25 00
W. O. Hudson, engines ditch 800, " 22 00
E. W. Price, stenographer supplies, 4 50
F. H. Wolf, stenographer salary, 62 50
E. B. Harriett, med services Harmon case, 4 00
C. M. Miller, same, " 4 00
F. G. Hirsch, witness fees, " 4 50
Burr Bros, lumber, " 315 00

A Michigan Philanthropist.

Mrs. Agnes L. d'Arbanville of Michigan is a philanthropist of rare merit. In Kalamazoo, many years ago, she visited the jail and the state prison. In 1872 she began work for discharged prisoners and secured a library for their use, enlisting the school children of her city to earn money and buy books for them. With their help she gathered 500 volumes. Later she has established a home of industry for discharged prisoners, which has proved of great value.

A Familiar Occurrence.

"There are in the histories of all nations," said the earnest man, "crises when some few men must step forward and save their country from utter ruin."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "that's very true. It happens once every four years with us, the next occasion of that kind being scheduled for 1900."

Washington Star.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

At the starting point of said proposed improvement in Section 12, Marion township, Henry County, O., when and where the Commissioners of said Henry County, Ohio, will meet for the hearing of said petition for the purpose of hearing all proof offered by said petitioners and whether said ditch ditch improvement and whether said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed improvement.

Any application for change of route must be in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

J. H. RESH,
Auditor of Henry County, Ohio.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons have paid us on subscription during the past week:

H. Fruth, Jr., Napoleon
S. Bost, Tubberville
Sam Beck, Liberty Center
E. J. Leist, Liberty Center
Nicholas Bauer, New Barataria
Fred Guckel, Florida
Miller House, Grand Rapids
A. Bell, Grand Rapids
M. Vogel, Grand Rapids
Geo. Riddle, Napoleon
Jacob Brown, Hamler
Fred. Leonhart, Standley
C. F. Wheeler, Napoleon
C. Babcock, Napoleon
John Biggins, Texas
Dr. Sharp, McClure
John Knapp, Napoleon
Geo. Long, Faneher, O.
Henry Thieroff, Standley
David Glick, Malinta
Michael Coura, McClure
E. N. Cheadle, Hamler
H. P. Dome, McClure

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THE MARKETS.

Provision Market.

Apples, green per bushel, 60
Apples, dried per bushel, 10
Beeswax, 10 to 12
Butter, 10 to 12
Eggs per doz., 10 to 12
Honey, 10 to 12
Lard, 10 to 12
Onions per bushel, 1 1/2
Potatoes, 10 to 12
Beans per bu., 100
Salt, coarse Rock, per bu., 1 1/2
Salt, common per bu